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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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- Early Pre-grant Publication has been requested, however the early Pre-GRANT Publication Fee of \$300 as 37 CFR 1.18(d) has not been paid. The application will be published as per the normal publication schedule.

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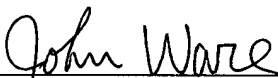
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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$300** Early Pre-GRANT Publication Fee.
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